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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 20
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Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 20 opens drift gillnetting in the Expanded Kenai and Expanded Kasilof Sections of the Upper Subdistrict (Figure 1) on Tuesday, July 23, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, July 24, 2013 from 5:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.

The passage rate of sockeye salmon into the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers is proceeding at a rate greater than that needed to assure optimum escapement levels. In order to reduce the rate of passage, additional fishing time in the area described above is warranted.

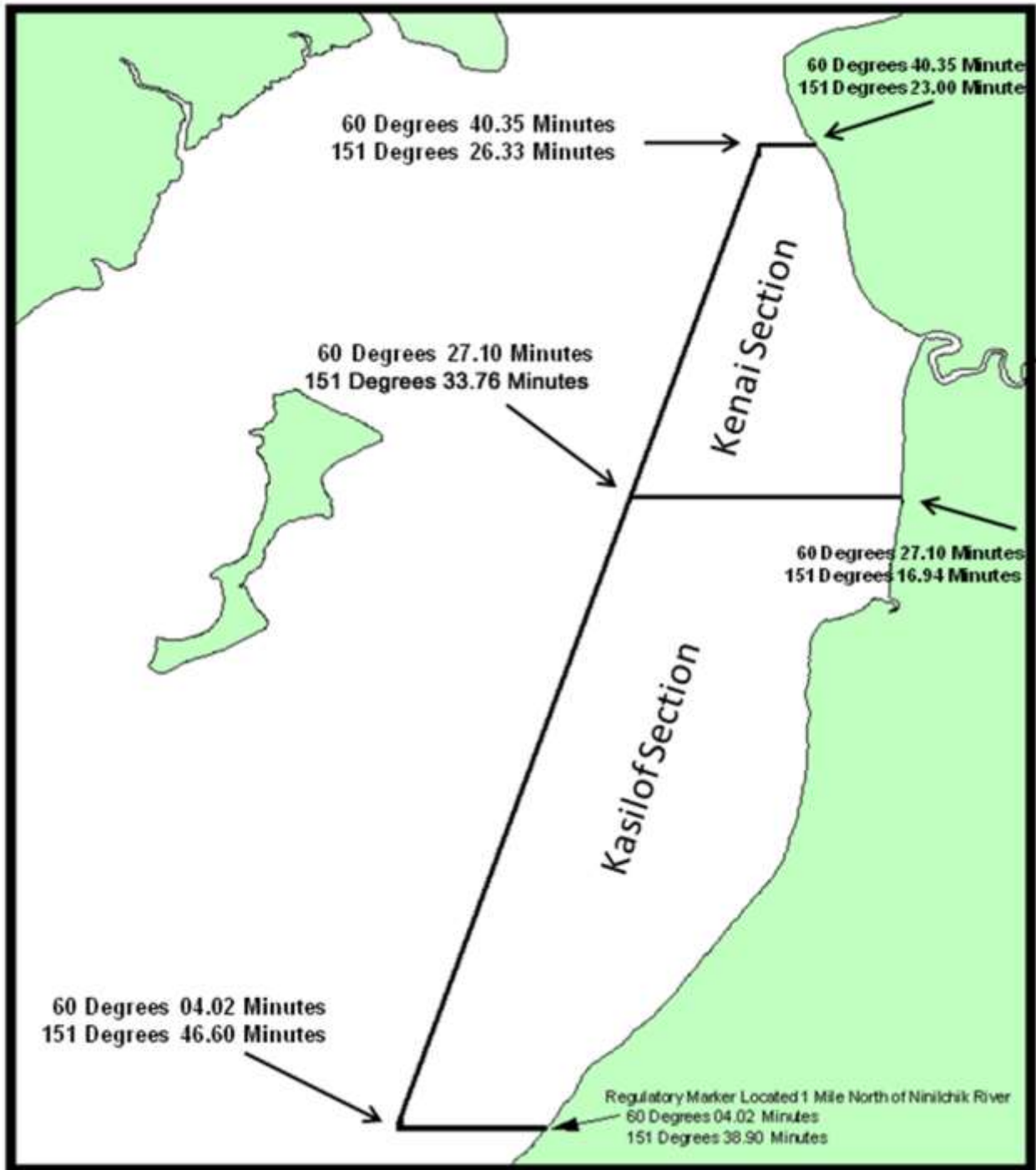


Figure 1. Map of the Expanded Kasilof and Expanded Kenai Corridors with waypoints.